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By Gary S. Golas

As we look ahead to the new year there is no doubt it is going to be a challenging one for all of us. The scalloping industry will undergo a major change with new management schemes in place possibly by the middle of the year. There is already plenty of talk to dramatically change the way finfish are harvested.

I look ahead to the challenges to continue the Barnacle's growth. It's also going to be hard work with the Chamber of Commerce to bring back the well-known Scallop Festivals of years back. The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick are eagerly planning to bring us an enjoyable Ethnic Festival in July as

well.

Let's just hope we can begin the new year peacefully.

Cover Photo: The crew of the F/V Harvester takes on its dredge deep out at sea in this photo submitted to the Barnacle photo contest by Tim Martin. (Left to right) Ralph Holcomb, Mike Martin and Ronnie Reb.

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Campaign Goes On To Push For Emergency Scallop Effort Controls

New Bedford Fishing Industry representatives who are pressing for an emergency measure to get rid of the controversial meat count regulation can expect another review before the New England Fishery Management Council. That meeting is scheduled to be January 9 & 10 in Danvers.

Richard Roe, the Regional
Director of the National Marine
Fisheries Service met with James
Costakes, Howard Nickerson and
Marty Manley on Dec. 21 to hear why
they favor such a measure. Following
that meeting Roe indicated to *The*Barnacle that he will bring the matter
before the Council for a decision. The
topic is expected to be brought to the
floor for discussion by the Scallop
Committee Chairman Phil Coates.

During the Council's November meeting, it voted down the same motion to support the development of an emergency action to implement effort controls in place of the current meat count management system. In the Council's view, the proposed effort controls without the additional protection afforded by the meat count were "inadequate to protect the

scallop resource."

At that same time Chairman
Phil Coates offered a second motion
that called for the National Marine
Fisheries Service Regional Director to
evaluate the condition of the scallop
resource for the purposes of
temporarily adjusting the meat count.

Roe has responded with a recommendation to temporarily adjust the sea scallop meat count/ shell height standards from 30 to 35 meats per pound with a shell height from 3-1/2 inches to 3-3/8 inches effective from February to June 30th. A public hearing is expected to be held January 10 at 9:30 AM at the King's Grant Inn in Danvers and written comments will be accepted through January 10th.

Meanwhile in an attempt to strengthen the campaign to press for emergency action, the Seafood Producers and Offshore Mariners Association have begun circulating a petition for area fishermen to sign. They hope to present the petition by the written comment deadline of January 31st to the proposed scallop management amendment.

Up to four area industry representatives ventured to

Washington in December to discuss implementing an emergency measure designed to get rid of the meat count in favor of supporting many other alternatives to a scallop conservation effort. They met with Federal officials who have been reviewing the matter.

Some fishermen feel they don't see what they can lose by going into an emergency plan while more research is being done. Many feel there is a tremendous controversy over limited entry which they say deserves to be looked at longer.

The council plans to review the comments made at each December public hearing regarding its scallop management proposals during a meeting in February. It has extended the deadline for written comments on the proposals to modify the scallop management plans to January 31, 1991. The comments can be sent to Douglas Marshall, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council, 5 Broadway, Saugus, Massachusetts, 01906. The telephone number is 617-231-0422. You are asked to mark the envelope "Scallop Management Comments".



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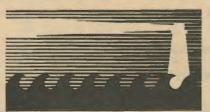


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Industry Representative Explains Need For Emergency Scallop Effort Controls

Dear Editor;

I am writing you not only as the Executive Director of the City of New Bedford Harbor Development Commission but also as a very concerned boat owner. I wish to inform your readers of the hardships that the Commercial Fishing Industry in New Bedford are now facing. For the past several years Industry Leaders, Associations, Boat Owners, and Captains have tried to get some input on management of the Fisheries, which is part of the criteria for any management plan due to the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act (1976). I would like to enlighten you of the effects that it has had on our fishing fleet here in the City of New Bedford.

First of all, the New England Fisheries Management Council was formed; I personally feel that they have failed the duties that have been placed upon them. The most important duty is to prepare and implement a plan to manage a fishery, which will achieve and maintain optimum yield on a continuing basis for each individual fishery. This can only be achieved by industry input. which has been minimal. The current stocks of finfish and scallops are being hampered by overfishing due to the lack of coordination between industry and the council. As a result the average fisherman is working twice as hard today as they did a decade ago to catch half as much. At the rate we are going there will not be a resource to manage.

If the objective of the Act is to conserve and enhance stocks for a greater benefit to all the industry it has <u>Failed</u>. The two fisheries associations in New Bedford have spoken loud and clear for Effort Control, which has worked very well in the past. We must take the Effort off the resource. The New England Council has used their powers as a tool to destruct both the groundfish and shellfish stocks, and in my opinion this has resulted in an absolute Violation of the Act.

All the above has led to the catching and selling of illegal and undersized product, which has also hurt the economic level of the price structure of the product. This has led to the destruction of millions of pounds of undersized fish and scallops to be harvested



and created a "Black Market" second to none.

Please keep in mind that fishermen and processors continue to invest in the fishing industry of New Bedford, and believe they can survive, given the opportunity to do so. The management and conservation of the resource can be seen as the key to the economic theory to produce the incentive to accept the risk upon which the success of this City's fishing business was built.

In my opinion the resource if managed properly by Effort Control can be conserved and maintained so as to provide optimum yields on a continuous basis. The Seafood Producers, Offshore Mariner's Association, and myself met in Washington D.C. with the Secretary of Commerce and N.O.A.A. Fisheries, to present a simple plan that will

not only be enforceable but viable to the needs to our fishing fleet.

I hope this letter may help people to understand that the backbone of the economic structure in the City of New Bedford is at stake. We must continue to put pressure on those that have control of this precious resource until we can come up with a management plan that will help bring back the Pride and Integrity of the New Bedford Fishing Fleet.

Sincerely yours,
Martin S. Manley
Executive Director
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After years of fishing out of New Bedford and most importantly, years of helping other immigrants succeed, over 200 of his friends gathered to salute him on December 27th at the Portifini Restaurant.

Branco served in the U.S.
Merchant Marines in World War II
from 1942-47 and was commended
by President Harry Truman for his
courage and fortitude. After the
war Mr. Branco went back out to
sea to his former occupation as a
fisherman where he mastered the
art of fishing and helped many
other fishermen with his
knowledge.

As the organizer of the event, Zelinda Pereira, put it that night "Mr. Branco became a symbol to all Portuguese immirgantes in the fishing community." There to honor him were representatives



from Mayor John Bullard's office, Port Agent of the Seafarers International Union Henri Francois, State Representative Tony Cabral, and the Portuguese Consulate. Following the awards, the evening ended with an enjoyable presentation of fado music by a number of singers including Jose Vinagre and his wife.

SIU Agent Henri Francois commended Mr. Branco for

"sharing of his knowledge which made it necessary for many men to succeed in the fishing industry."

Congressman Gerry Studds sent his wishes in a certificate of special congressional recognition handed to Mr. Branco which commended him "for his lifelong commitment to the New Bedford fishing industry."

Mr. Branco, now 80 years of age, was joined in the festivities by his daughters and a son.

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Fishermen's Association Organizes Fundraising Drive

NEWPORT - The Atlantic Offshore Fishermen's Association is presently selling tickets for their annual truck raffle. The fundraising campaign is held every year to generate revenues to cover expenses that membership dues do not cover. Only 500 tickets are sold on this raffle and nine prizes are given out every year. The first prize is a 1991 GMC 3/4 Ton Pick-up truck. The other prizes include: a Caribbean Cruise for two (with airline tickets included), 2 VC and 5 color TV's.

The Atlantic Offshore
Fishermen's Association, based in
Newport, RI, was formed 15 years
ago to represent commercial
fishermen in the Atlantic Coast.
Since its inception, AOFA has been
involved in many successful battles,
including the enactment of the 200mile limit and elimination of foreign
fishing and protecting the fishing
industry from offshore oil
development.

The drawing for these prizes will be held on February 9, 1991 during the Association's Annual Meeting in Newport. Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased by anyone interested in supporting the association's efforts or simply by those who want to try their luck. Odds of winning are 1 in 500 and you don't have to be present to win. Call (401) 849-3232 for more information.



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SEAFOOD INDUSTRY ANNOUNCES REGIONAL MEETINGS Discussion of Critical Issues Planned

Arlington, VA - The National Fisheries Institute (NFI), a non-profit trade association representing the seafood industry, announced the dates and locations for its annual series of region meetings. Open to all members of the seafood industry and allied industries, the meetings provide a forum for national issues such as seafood inspection legislation, the continuation of a generic seafood marketing council, seafood imports, as well as the different issues affecting each region.

"In a time of economic uncertainty, this year's round of meetings will be vitally important," said NFI President Peter Cardone. "The industry will be faced with many global challenges and resource allocation conflicts. I urge all seafood producers, processors, wholesalers, retail and foodservice seafood buyers to attend and to play an active role in shaping the future of the seafood industry for its continued growth."

The meeting schedule is as follows:

- Chicago: Region 6 Meeting, January 29, 1991

- Boston: Region 1 Meeting, January 30, 1991 - Baltimore: Region 7 Meeting, January 31, 1991

- Tampa: Region 8 Meeting, February 5, 1991

- New Orleans: Region 3 Meeting, February 6, 1991

- Brownsville: Region 3 Meeting, February 7, 1991

- Seattle: Region 5 Meeting, February 28, 1991

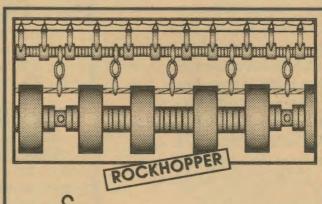
- Los Angeles: Region 4 Meeting, March 19, 1991

- San Francisco: Region 4

Meeting, March 20, 1991

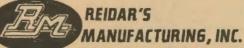
FDA AND NFI TO HOLD REGIONAL WORKSHOPS ON IMPORTED SEAFOOD

The National Fisheries
Institute (NFI) today released
the dates and locations of an
upcoming series of workshops
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Food & Drug Administration
(FDA) on imported seafood.



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The day-long workshops will be open to NFI members and the general public and are designed to help importers, wholesalers, seafood brokers, and private laboratories better understand FDA rules and regulations.

"Importing seafood can be challenging under the best of circumstances," said Lee Weddig, executive vice president of NFI.
"Understanding the FDA's role in maintaining quality standards is vital to the successful importing business — and to the seafood industry as a whole. These workshops are designed to improve the working

relationship of the industry and the FDA, with the goal of providing the best possible product for the consumer."

Each seminar will be approximately six hours in duration, with a break for lunch. The topics to be covered include:

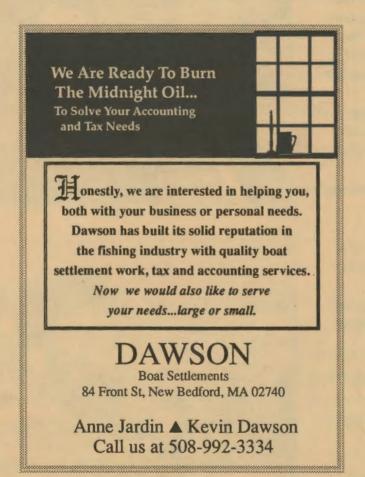
- How the FDA Looks at Seafood
- Procedures for Importing Seafood
- Analysis of Imported Seafood
 - Regulatory Operations
 - The Use of Private

Laboratories by Importers
FDA regional officials will

present the various topics with a special emphasis on pertinent issues in each region. NFI members will also be on hand to discuss resources available to the importer, as well as to present the industry position.

The schedule is as follows:
Boston - January 15
New York - January 17
Miami - January 29
Chicago - January 31
Los Angeles - February 5
Seattle - February 7
For more information on

For more information on locations and costs (the workshop fee will cover lunch), please call Terri Smith of NFI's Science and Technology Department at (703) 524-8883. Seafood importers who have experienced problems or complications are also asked to inform NFI staff in advance, so that specific issues can be addressed during each





Area Men Land Coast Guard Licenses

Harold T. Smith, a former fisherman, has been awarded a Third Mate license (unlimited Tonnage) by the U.S. Coast Guard in Boston, Mass.

Smith was required to pass a three and one-half day examination to earn the license. It authorizes Smith to stand a watch as an officer on board U.S. merchant ships of any tonnage in any waters.

Barry W. Boucher of Fairhaven was awarded a U.S. Coast Guard Master of Inland Steam and Motor Vessels of Not More Than 100 Tons license.

Captain Boucher earned the license after passing a comprehensive test by the Coast Guard in Boston. He studied for the test by completing a Houston Marine ExamPrep course at Northeast Maritime, in New Bedford. The license authorizes Boucher to captain vessels up to 100 tons in and around the waters of New Bedford.

Captain Boucher is a long-standing employee of New Bedford Seafood Co-Op. He will now captain and supervise the Co-Op's tanker operations.

Stephan G. Pedro of New Bedford has been awarded U.S. Coast Guard Able Seaman Special document. The rating authorizes Pedro to perform the duties of a crewman on vessels of less than 500 gross tons.

To earn the license, Pedro was required to pass a half-day examination by the Coast Guard in Boston.

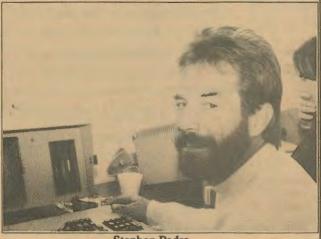
Pedro prepared for the test by completing a Houston Marine exam-prep course at Northeast Maritime in New Bedford. The Job Training and Employment Corps of New Bedford sponsored the training.



Harold Smith



Barry Boucher



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SCALLOP LANDINGS

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Monday, December 24, 1990	No Auction - Holiday		
Tuesday, December 25, 1990	No Auction - Holiday		
Wednesday, December 26, 1990	Tradition 11,300 lbs. \$5.30 Channel		
Thursday, December 27, 1990	Santa Maria 6,500 lbs. \$5.30 Channel		
Friday, December 28, 1990	Poseidon 3,800 lbs. \$5.65 Channel		
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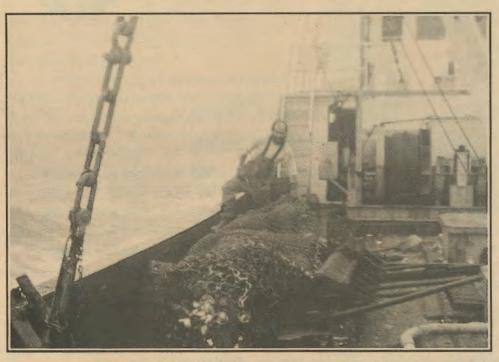
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Thanks To Tim Martin of the F/V Harvester For Submitting These Offshore Photos



In the above photo Mike Martin guides the scallop-filled dredge over the starboard side while fishing on Georges Bank in August. Below, Crewmembers Donnie Burgess, Tim Martin and Ronnie Reb search for scallops among the pile of large rocks.



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January 10, 1991

Right Photo: The F/V
Tradition hails close by on this foggy August day to deliver a piece of equipment to replace a broken part. The crewmember in the survival suit was just about ready to make the delivery by swimming to the Harvester.

Below Photo: Tim Martin settles in to tackle shucking the scallops.





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DRAGGER LANDINGS

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Monday Dec. 24, 1990 No Auction - Holiday

Tuesday Dec. 25, 1990

No Auction - Holiday

Act II 12,500/ Caravelle 6,300/ Lady Laura 13,200/ Libby II 8,900/ Lisbon 10,100/ Elizabeth 10,300/ Maureen S 16,000/ Thor 21,500/ Triumfo 12,500/ Vila Da Murtosa 11,300 TOTAL 122,600 LBS

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Yellowtails 100-120 count 1.80-2.05/ 120-140 count 1.75/ 36,500 lbs

130-150 count 2.25/ 140-180 count 1.75

Irene Maria 9,000/ Portugal 13,100/ Ria De Aveiro 6,500/ Sea Siren 10,500

TOTAL 39,100 lbs

5.000 lbs

Cod Large 1.00/ Market & Scrod 1.00-1.50

Thursday

300 lbs 800 lbs Blackbacks Small BB 1.50

Sand Dabs 1.10

Dec. 27, 1990 33,000 lbs

Yellowtails 100-120 count 1.75-2.00/ 160-180 count 1.65-1.75

Lucimar 17,500/ Luso American II 15,600/ Stirs One 17,300/ Vickie 7,600 **TOTAL 58,000 LBS**

Friday Dec. 28, 1990 3,500 lbs 3,800 lbs

Haddock 1.00 Cod all 1.00

1,000 lbs

Blackbacks 1.00

2,000 lbs

Sand Dabs .50

47,700 lbs

Yellowtail Flounder - 100-120 count 1.40-1.75 /160-180 count 1.25-1.70







DELIVERIES IN NEW BEDFORD & VICINITY

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Dec. 31, 1990 Monday

No Auction - Holiday

Jan. 1, 1990 Tuesday

No Auction - Holiday

Cowboy 7,600/ Dinah Jane 5,000/ Helen Marie 20,600/ Isabel S 40,000/ Lady of Grace 10,600/ Lucky Venture 5,600/ Nauset 8,700/ Niagara Falls 18,500/ Shatntelle & Nancy 7,000/ Shelagh K 23,400/ Triunfo 8,500/ Virginia Sands 13,200

TOTAL 178,400 lbs

Jan. 2, 1990

2.200 lbs 93,700 lbs 7,100 lbs 9,100 lbs

Haddock Large & Scrod 1.80

Cod Whale 1.50/ Large 1.25-1.60/ Markets 1.35-1.40/ Scrod 1.25-1.40 Georges Lemonsole 1.40-2.00/ LBB 1.20-2.00/ Small BB 1.00-1.30/ PW .60 Blackbacks Large 1.00-2.00/ Small .80-2.00/ PW .60-2.00

Wednesday

4,000 lbs 22,500 lbs

Pollock .40 Sand Dabs .60-1.00

39,800 lbs

Yellowtall 100-120 count 1.40/150-180 count 1.25

Bagatell 22,700/ Faro 19,900/ Manny & Christine 11,000/ Maureen S 27,300/ Seel 17,500/ TOTAL 106,100 LBS Vila De Ilhavo 7,700

Jan. 3, 1990 Thursday

500 lbs 54,300 lbs 15,400 lbs 17,600 lbs 18,300 lbs

Haddock Small 2.00 Cod Whale 1.40/ Large 1.40-2.00/ Market 1.40-1.65/ Scrod 1.40-1.65

Blackbacks Large 1.90-2.10/ Small 1.00-1.80/ PW .60-.80

Sand Dabs .35-1.05

Yellowtail 100-120 count 1.40-1.50 /160-180 count 1.15-1.25

Act II 21,500/ American Hope 19,000/ Creole Belle 6,100/ Curlew II 20,700/ Elizabeth 15,000/ Humbak 24,000/ Mischief 16,700/ Nicole & Elizabeth 3,300/ Rams 14,800/ Shannon III 11,400/ Susie K 13,000 TOTAL 165,500 LBS

Jan. 4, 1990 Friday

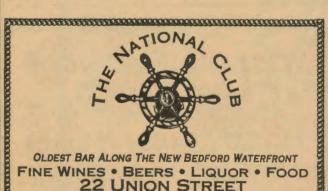
108,500 lbs 7,000 lbs 11,400 lbs 2,800 lbs 3,300 lbs

Cod Whale .80-1.00/ Large 1.00-1.55/ Market 1.40-1.55/ Scrod .60-1.20

Georges Lemonsole 2.25/Large 1.95/Small 1.60/PW.80 Blackbacks Large 1.00-1.20/ Small .60-2.00/ PW .40- 2.00

Pollock .20 SandDabs 1.00

Yellowtails 100-130 count 1.20/120-140 count .90/140-160 count .85 32,500 lbs 160-180 count .80-.90



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Coast Guard Reports

Nov. 25, 1990/8:41 AM

The F/V Neves, a fishing vessel from New Bedford reported that a 39 year old crewman was working on gear and fell overboard 23 miles southeast of Nantucket. While maneuvering to retrieve the man, crewmembers saw him struggling, then saw him go under and not resurface. A helicopter was sent to search as well as a cutter. The cutter encountered mechanical difficulties enroute and was forced to return to port. Three other fishing vessels also aided in the search. The subject was not located.

Nov. 28, 1990/11:57 AM

The F/V Angela W reported 90 miles east of Nantucket Island that it was disabled with a broken water pump and was adrift. The cutter Escanaba was diverted to assist and took the vessel in tow to Nantucket.

Nov. 29, 1990/9:03 PM

Coast Guard from 130 miles east of Cape Cod regarding a 39 year old crewmember who was suffering from chest pains on his left side and arm, sweating, skin clammy and skin having a yellow tinge. The flight surgeon was briefed, evaluated it as possible heart trouble and

recommended immediate evacuation. A helicopter successfully evacuated the patient to Cape Cod Hospital.

Nov. 30, 1990/5:25 AM

The F/V Calypso, an 87 foot stern trawler called to report itself aground at Great Point Nantucket after loosing steering. After the vessel grounded it began taking on water over the stern. A helicopter was dispatched and took the five crewmen from the vessel and transported them to the airport in New Bedford. The tug Jaguar arrived to attempt to salvage the vessel.

Dec. 3, 1990/6:48PM

The F/V Kit Kat, a 65 foot gillnetter from Portland reported that it was taking on water 80 miles northeast of Provincetown. While awaiting helicopter assistance with a dewatering pump, the vessel indicated that the water was progressing into the fish hold. The F/V Christine Michael along with a cutter were diverted to assist. The five crewmembers abandoned ship into a liferaft after donning survival suits. The helicopter was the first to arrive on scene and located the liferaft. The F/V arrived and took the crewmen aboard. When the cutter arrived the subject vessel sank in 100 fathoms of water. All men were safe and transported ashore.

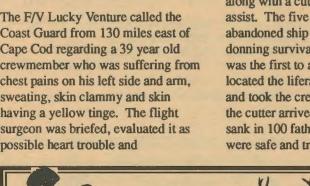
Approximately 11 days after an EPIRB signal was received. It was traced to belong to the sunken vessel. The signal was not allowed to drift because it was generating transmissions, having a fresh battery and could broadcast its signal for three to seven days, a very strong possibility exists that it may mask a legitimate distress signal. A cutter was directed to locate and secure the signal.

Dec. 6, 1990/ 1:43 AM

The F/V Jupiter called the Coast Guard from 40 miles southeast of Chatam that it was taking on water. The F/V Friendship was alongside to assist while a helicopter was to deliver dewatering pumps. A cutter arrived on scene at 8:20 AM and placed a repair party onboard. Another cutter arrived and took the vessel in tow until it could be turned over to commercial assistance.

Dec. 5, 1990/7:42 PM

Coast Guard received a report from the F/V Weymouth about one half mile off Provincetown that it became disabled. Due to wind and sea conditions there was a concern that the vessel might drift ashore. A cutter was dispatched and stood by until the vessel was taking in tow by commercial salvage.



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Dec. 7, 1990/4:53 PM

Coast Guard received a report 145 miles east of Chatam from the F/V Ilen Rover that it was disabled with broken generators and adrift. A cutter was diverted to assist with an assistance team to make the repairs. If unsuccessful the vessel would be taken in tow to Nantucket. The vessel owner hired an electrician to attempt to repair the vessel following a tow by the tug Jaguar.

Dec. 9, 1990/3:42 PM

Coast Guard Groups Woods Hole,
Menemsha and Castle Hill copied a
call on channel 16 stating "Help Help"
"Help Help" followed by "raise the
price, raise the price". No other
information or position was given and
the caller did not respond to Coast
Guard call backs. The Coast Guard
was unable to play back the tape to

confirm the transmissions and the Menemsha watchstander observed a directional find bearing on all three transmissions. A vessel and helicopter conducted a search between Menemsha and Westport Harbor with negative results. The operations center reviewed the tape and found that laughter could also be heard. Voice on the tape for "raise the price" portion of the transmission did not sound the same as the first two "Help Help" transmissions. The direction bearing was the same however.

Dec. 11, 1990/3:00 PM

Coast Guard Station Provinctown received numerous reports of a strong propane smell in the area. Reports continued from Providence, to Easton, to Barnstable. Several people were treated for severe stomach cramps after inhaling the fumes. Thorough detective by Group Woods Hole and

MSO in Providence revealed that there were no tankers transiting in the Cape Cod area carrying propane or other gases which would account for the fumes. A helicopter was launched to search for Cape Cod Bay for unreported tankers. None were found. The information was passed on to the Environmental Protection Agency for investigation.

Dec. 14, 1990/7:30 AM

The F/V Diligence a 108 foot western rig scalloper called the Coast Guard 45 miles southeast of Nantucket that it needed medical assistance. A 22 year old crewmember was reportedly struck by a chain and thrown to the deck injuring his right ankle and lower back. The flight surgeon recommended that the vessel proceed to Nantucket which it did.

Dec. 14, 1990/4:44 PM

The F/V Victor called for medical assistance 180 miles east of Nantucket for a 37 year old crewman who was hit in the abdomen by a pelican hook. The crewman went on with his work but later noticed nausea, pain in his abdomen and blood in his urine. The flight surgeon authorized a medevac by helicopter. The injured crewman was hoisted successfully and flown to Cape Cod Hospital.

Dec. 14, 1990/9:24 PM

The Coast Guard received another medical assistance call, this time from the F/V Helen Marie out at 83 miles east of Nantucket. A 33 year old crewman was hit in the head by a chain. The flight surgeon recommended the vessel proceed to Nantucket for medical assistance. The ETA to Nantucket was scheduled for the next day at 6:00 AM.





DEESHORE MARINERS ASSOCIATION UPDATES

WRITTEN BY HOWARD NICKERSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Offshore Mariner's Association held its annual meeting on December 27, 1990. The following slate of directors were nominated to serve for one year;

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"It is a five year-old west coast concept based on eliminating all of the problems business people were having everywhere with antiquated switchboard answering services," said Ms. Porto. The computerized system enables messages to be routed faster, efficiently and complete.

The system features a telephone secretary working with a computer from 8:30 AM-5 PM Monday through Friday and a computerized voice mailbox after hours with custom made announcements for all incoming calls. Once a call is received the client is automatically telephoned to be informed that a message has been received. The client can than call the voice mailbox to hear the actual

message first hand, any time of the day.

"My clients are very happy with this unique service because they can get right back to the call within minutes and it actually sounds as if you have a secretary in your office working for you," added Ms. Porto.

She brings with her years of telephone communications experience working as a general manager of the Chayce N' You paging service and supervisor of the Marine Operator Service.

Single Side Band Changes Coming July 1st

Written By Curtis M. Connor

There is a change coming on July 1, 1991 for users of Single Side Band (SSB) Radios. As of that date almost all channels or frequencies are to be changed. This coming change will be worldwide and will allow for new services and some new channels.

This change will necessitate the modification of almost all SSB radios that are in use today. Most newer SSB radios will be able to be modified at a moderate expense by an FCC licensed dealer. Such modification may be internally reprogramming each channel or may require installing new factory programmed EPROMS.

Older, crystal controlled, SSB radios may be more difficult. Many

manufacturers are no longer in business, or the cost of new crystals may make rechanneling much too costly for an old radio.

Boat owners or skippers should contact a local dealer as soon as possible to evaluate their particular radio and make the necessary plans to meet the deadline date of July 1st.



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Many changes have occurred since last we met, some of them painful, necessary and now complete.

We want to assure you that the Schooner Ernestina Commission is a determined educational sail-training and historical museum institution prepared to face the challenges ahead. Our basic purposes remain strong, and we have confidence in the ability of the public and private partnership to manage through this period of economic uncertainty and staff transition.

As disappointing as the close of the year was, there were major significant accomplishments during this past year. They include:

- chartered the Sea Explorer Ship #40 ERNESTINA Cadet Troop in cooperation with the New Bedford Kiwanis and Harbor Development Commission;
- an Act of Congress has authorized the U.S. Coast Guard to issue the ERNESTINA a coastwise trade certificate, thus regaining our full USA citizenship and the right to carry cargo and passengers;
- passed two of three stages for designation of ERNESTINA ex EFFIE M. MORRISSEY as a National Historic Landmark;
 - awarded the Waterfront Historic Area League Preservation Award for our Heritage Education Program;
- visited Digby, Nova Scotia . . .homeport of former owner Captain Ansel Snow. . .last time MORRISSEY in port was 74 years ago;
- Nautical Training School and a Park in Mindelo, Sao Vicente, Cape Verde named in honor of the Schooner ERNESTINA;
 - operations and data processing integrated toward better member and client services at a lower cost;
- ERNESTINA Shipmate's Membership Program has members from as far away as California, Canada, Cape Verde and Austria;
 - Cape Verdean families and organizations utilize ERNESTINA for reunions and cultural history programs.

WHAT HAPPENED?

A slowing economy, (particularly in tourism, alternative education and recreation), a Commonwealth in fiscal trouble, and our State Senator requesting a state audit created a need for decisive and immediate actions on the part of the Commission. Our first action was to revise our management structure. This revision was based on an ongoing process of assessment initiated after considering the views expressed by our independent auditors in 1989 and later continued by state auditors during a special examination of the Commission. Aware of the heightened concern on the part of the state auditors, we immediately implemented policies and procedures already drafted and under-going review, to insure effective financial controls. We believe it was in the best interest of the Commission to take appropriate action where necessary during this period of examination.

We understand that the state audit is now being concluded and we will address identified issues of concern both to us and the state upon formal submission of their report to us and the public.

ACTIONS

Your Commission and staff share the same goal: To make certain the Schooner ERNESTINA remain a strong, prudently managed institution, now, and in the future.

It it our objective to see that we are well prepared to manage through this period and move forward. In this regard, we have taken the following actions:

- 1. defined the separate responsibilities of director and captain
- 2. secured winter water-storage site
- 3. secured winter maintenance schedule
- 4. layed off captain and crew
- 5. layed off director and secretary
- 6. recalled director on volunteer basis
- 7. seeking volunteer assistance from all sectors
- 8. assigned Sea Explorers to weekly ventilation of ship
- 9. proceeded with Year End Appeal and Membership Renewals
- 10. attended American Sail Training Association Conference to deter rumors and inform of staff vacancy of captain and relief captain
- 11. meetings with appropriate state and city officials to reaffirm the programs health for 1991 and to ask for their assistance in restructuring the Commonwealth's annual support to include operations monies

IN CONCLUSION

The medicine is strong, but we believe it is necessary to ensure that ERNESTINA is financially healthy and well prepared to meet her historic educational goals in the future. All actions were taken only after careful and lengthy consideration by all the members the Commission. We, believe, however, that it is in the long-term interests of the vessel and her governing body that the present actions will support other actions taken to support future development.

While we remain confident in the long-term health and viability of our programs, the current transition period may last for a year and is closely intertwined with the future performance of the state's economy and support from our membership, clients and friends. In such an environment, vessel security and maintenance, credit quality and the payment of past debts will be a primary focus of the Commission.

In the face of the activities designed to strengthen our operations, however, we must not overlook the considerable basic strengths that remain unchallenged or the significant contributions we all have made this year and in year's past.

The Schooner ERNESTINA has a unique advantage in the USA, Cape Verde and Canada. Our historic capacity, our solid core of educational and sail-training programs, our pluralistic approach, our extensive network, and a staff of knowledgeable professionals position us for increased development. We are prepared to meet the programming needs for existing and new members, participants and clients as one of the country's leading historic treasures.

The Governor appointed members and dedicated employees of the Schooner Ernestina Commission are committed to maintaining the pride, goodwill, spirit and strength of this great ship for its members, friends, clients and the communities we serve. With your support, we are determined to grow and prosper and to meet with confidence the challenge and opportunities in the years ahead.

We appreciated your strong assistance in the past and ask, now more than ever, for your continued support in these difficult times. Please keep us open and thriving, consider an in-kind gift, volunteering or a cash donation, today! Help keep the public-private partnership alive! THANK YOU!

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FROM THE GALLEY

Recipes Featuring The Best From The Sea Landed By New Bedford Fishermen



Sweet N' Tart Flounder with Caper Sauce

2 lbs flounder fillets 1/4 cup Lemon juice 1 cup flour

1 tea salt 1/4 tea pepper 2 eggs 2 tablespoons milk 1 cup angel flake coconut melted fat or oil for frying Caper sauce

Divide fillets into serving size portions. Pour lemon juice over fillets and let stand for 30 minutes. Sift flour, salt and pepper together. Beat eggs well with milk. Dip flounder fillets in flour mixture, then in egg mixture and then in coconut. Fry in fat or oil 1/8 inch deep at 360 degrees until brown, turning to brown both sides. Serve with Caper sauce. Makes six servings.

Caper Sauce

2 Table margarine 4 table flour

1-1/2 cups boiling water 2 chicken bouillon cubes

1/2 tea sait

dash cavenne pepper

1 tea onion juice 1/2 cup capers

Melt margarine in top of double boiler; blend in flour. Dissolve bouillon cubes in boiling water. Add slowly to butter-flour mixture, stirring constantly until smooth and thick. Add salt, cayenne, onion juice, and capers. Serve over flounders. Makes 2 cups of sauce.

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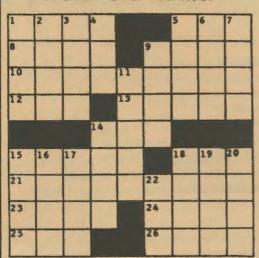
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- 12. Still
- 13. Assistants
- 14. Upper limb
- 15. Clever

DOWN

- 1. Fighting force
- 2. Actress Martha
- 3. Shopping reminder
- 4. Canadian province (abbr.)
- 5. Pick up the tab
- 6. Towards shelter
- 7. Fewer
- 9. Stern
- 11. Our planet
- 14. Circle segments
- 15. Type of carpet
- 16. Act without words
- 17. Tiny particle
- 18. Carry
- 19. Frosted
- 20. Makes do
- 22. Taxi

Word Wizard's Three-Times-Two Word Game

In the following words, two letters have been left out, three times each. The six letters have been replaced with asterisks. For example, by removing three Ns and three Es from nineteen, we get *I**T***. How many can you solve?

- 1. R H * * * * E N * R * N
- 2. M * * * * ONAR * B *
- 3. C • B • A T
- 4. * * * * C * T * Y
- 5. * * * R * V * T I N *
- 6. * * N * * * T I * N

The Scrambler

18. Make a knot

suspense

23. - and Andy

(2 wds.)

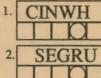
21. Master of

24. Suit to -

25. Jewel

26. Cots

Unscramble the words below, one letter to each square to form everyday words.



3. ARWTE

4. ESLEID
5. CTAHC

Now unscramble the circled letters to form the mystery word.

Mystery Word



Scrambler
1, winch
2, surge
3, water
4, diesel
5, catch
trawler

Arswer to Word Wizard

J. Rhododendron; S. Missionarie

J. Corroborate; 4. Illicitly; 5. A

New Bedford Child And Family Service January 1991

Written by Susan Broughton, M.S.N. Clinical Director

FACT: Substance abuse is an equal opportunity addiction.

FACT: Children learn behaviors from their parents.

A family requested services for their 16 year old son who they had recently discovered was using abusing cocaine. They also had knowledge for many months of alcohol abuse, for the signs were obvious when he returned home from evenings with friends. Their concerns become more and more serious as they saw a decline in school work and attendance, moodiness, nervousness, erratic behavior and stealing of money. They were receiving calls and letters from school about missing school, coming in late,

incomplete work and inattentiveness in class.

Discussions with their son resulted in arguments.

The parents sought counseling for their son and expressed their concerns, worry and helplessness. Their son, begrudgingly came to counseling stating, "All the kids are doing drugs and so is my Dad. I learned it from him and thought it was okay. What's the big deal?"

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Temporary Scallop Adjustment Public Hearing
Kings Grant Inn, Danvers

January 31, 1991
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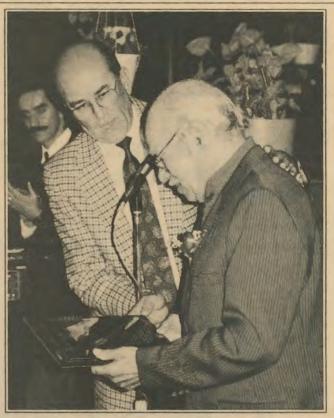
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Ti Zé Branco

By José Vinagre

Com a distinta intensão de alargarém os valores da cultura portuguesa, no dia 27 um grupo de pessoas escolheu para esta quadra, louvar o valor de um hiroi do mar. Foi ele o Sr. José Branco, Nascido na cidade de Olhão em 1910, desde pequeno que se envolveu nas andanças que o sabor do salitro faz atrair seres humanos. As ondas éncapeladas do mar, teem um atrativo que so gente com sangue de hiroi se arrasga a enfrentar. Com seu pai e irmão dirigiram uma enbarcação que mais tarde perderam durante um temporal. Devido a circunstancias economicas viu-se forcado a imigrar. Em 1940 arranja um contracto com um embarcador que em gibraltar lhe conseguiria trabalho num barco de carga com rota aos estados unidos. O contracto era temporario, pois so tinha a duração daviagem, e uma vez chegado aos estados unidos poderia sair e tentar a sua legalização. Depois de chegar a New York, veio até New Bedford onde pescou durante algum tempo, mas quando a guerra rebentou enformaram-no que se enlistasse, pois quando a guerra acabasse, seria muito mais facil a sua legalização. Na guarda costeira deram-lhe todos os documentos para se enlistar e em 1941 entrou na marinha mercante ao serviço dos estados unidos. Em 1948 o Presidente Truman agraciouo com um diploma de dedicação á defesa do pais durante o periodo da guerra. Uma vez returnado a sua legalização foi facil. Com bastante experiencia na vida do mar nao teve problema em conseguir trabalho e ao poder dos anos tem sido como um professor a muitos aqui chegados que envergaram pela vida maritima. Vizitou Portugal pela primeira vez depois de 42 anos. Os muitos anos de trabalho no engrandecimento da frota de New Bedford foi focado durante este jantar de homenagem com a presença de representantes do governo portugues e de figuras do legislatura local. Condecorações foram também apresentadas em nome do Presidente da Camara de olhão, do Presidente da Camara de New Bedford e do representate do sindicato dos pescadores, Seafarers International. O Congressista Studds Enviou um certeficado do Congresso como reconhecimento da sua vida dedicada a industria da pesca. O Representante



do Governo Portugues, Sr. Vice-Consel Jose Canha, congratulou em primeiro lugar o grupo de dedicados voluntarios que ofereceram de seu tempo para louvar um dos hirois do seculo 20. O Sr. Canha também focou que nós devemos louvar os nossos hirois quando estes ainda se encontram entre os vivos. Por fim o ti zé branco terminou com um agradecimento dizendo que "se podesse voltar a ser novo, faria tudo da mesma forma que até hoje".

A noite terminou com uma sessão de fados por madalena pata, Jose E Ana Vinagre acompanhados por Manuel Leite E Alvaro Medeiros.

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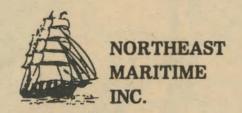
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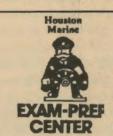
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